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FOLLOWING ARE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TAKEN AT

SUBJECT MEETING:

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THE PREPARATORY MEETING ON COTTON, IN ORDER TO OMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 93 (IV) ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, DECIDES TO CONTINUE ITS WORK AT THE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS.

2. THE MEETING RECOGNIZED THAT, AMONG THE PROBLEMS FACING COTTON, EXESSHIVE PRICE AND EXPORT EARNINGS FLUCTUATIONS HAD ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMIES OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EXCESSIVE PRICE FLUCTUATIONS ALSO HAD ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMIES OF CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

3. THE TASKS OF THE EXPERT MEETING WILL BE:

(A) TO ANALYSE THE CURRENT PROBLEMS OF THE COTTON MARKETS, IN PARTICULAR THE REASONS FOR THE RECENT EXCESSIVE PRICE FLUCTUATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, MEASURES SHOULD BE STUDIED TO MAKE THE MARKET AS TRANSPARENT AS NECESSARY BY PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND RELIABLE MARKET INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING IN THE VARIOUS GROWTHS AND QUALITIES OF COTTON.

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(B) TO ANALYSE THE STRUCTURE OF PRICES AND OF COSTS OF PRODUCTION AND THEIR INTER-RELATIONSHIP.

(C) TO ANALYSE MEASURES TO STIMULATE DEMAND, TO STRENGTHEN THE WORK IN RESEARCH AND DVELOPMENT OF MARKETS FOR COTTON AND COTTON GOODS AS WELL AS THE PRODUCTION OF FINISHED MANUFACTURED GOODS..

(D) IN THE LIGHT OF THESE ANALYSSES, THE EXPERTS CHOULD CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND TO A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING ON COTTON APPROPRIATE MEASURES AND TECHNIQUES REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF RESOLUTION 93 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO COTTON. IN THE STUDY OF POSSIBLE MEASURES THE ORDER ADOPTED IN SECTION III OF THE SAID RESOLUTION SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

4. THE EXPERT MEETING SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL RELEVANT INFO- RMATION, AND PARTICULAR CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93 (IV), THE REPORT OF THE FIRST PREPARATORY MEETING ON COTTON, THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT REPORT (TD/B/IPC/COTTON/2), THE ICAC SECRETARIAT PAPER (T D/B/80:/COTTON/L.1) AS WELL AS THE REPORTS OF THE CAIRO AND CARACAS SEMINARS ON COTTON PROBLEMS

AND THE FRECAPA DECLARATION (CENTRAL AMERICAN FRONT OF COTTON PRODUCERS).

5. THE FAO, ICAC AND IIC SECRETARIATS ARE INVITED TO ASSIST THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN HELPING THE EXPERT MEETING TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATE.

6. THE PREPARATORY MEETING ON COTTON RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO COMPLETE ITS WORK WITHIN THE TIME-TABLE SET OUT IN RESOLUTION 93 (IV).

7. THE PREPARATORY MEETING REQUESTS THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES TO DECIDE UPON THE TIMING OF A SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING ON COTTON, WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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